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CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF
PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 24

SUBJECT: Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Effort

1. The Problem:

a. Enclosed memorandum for the Director of Central Intelligence, above subject, dated 29 March, from G-2 and ONI jointly, informs the C.I.O. of the progress of studies relating to possible joint Army-Navy intelligence activities. The enclosures to the joint memorandum are with the original only, for file in the Policy and Review Branch. The Secretary, HIA, gave oral permission to the Planning Staff to hold these originals.

b. When G-2 and ONI have agreed in substance as to which intelligence activities are susceptible of operation on a joint basis, they intend to refer the matter to the Director of Central Intelligence for comment. The resulting study will be of interest to all branches of the Planning Staff. Therefore, the Planning Staff should maintain necessary informal liaison with the G-2 and ONI planners in order to keep abreast of their studies.

2. Planning Requirements:

a. A committee is appointed to consist of:

- (1) Policy and Review Branch, Chairman.
- (2) One member from the Information Branch, to be designated informally by its chief.
- (3) The present member each from the Intelligence and Security Branches.
- (4) The initial member of the Support Branch, when activated.

b. The Chairman will designate members to establish informal liaison with appropriate officers in G-2 and ONI who are in a position to keep the Planning Staff informed of the studies. If the committee encounters a situation indicating that formal action is necessary to establish the liaison effectively, appropriate recommendation will be submitted to this office.

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g. The committee will secure such tentative results of the G-2 and ONI studies as their contacts are authorized to furnish, and all committee members will keep informed of these results. The committee will be prepared to draft appropriate C.I.G. comment with minimum delay when the matter is formally presented by G-2 and ONI.

3. Deadline:

An informal status report will be submitted on alternate Tuesdays, starting 16 April.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:


Acting Assistant Chief, Central Planning Staff

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Enclosures:

- With original - Joint Memo referred to in par. 1 a, with its enclosures, Tabs A and B.
- With each copy - Copy of joint memo.

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